

COURT REPORT
REVIEW OF PROBATION

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NAME: Jason HARPER
BIRTHDATE: 27 January 1974
ADDRESS: Pelly Crossing, Yukon

Mr. Harper was sentenced on February 12, 2009 on a charge of sexual touching, contrary to section 151 of the Criminal Code of Canada. Mr. Harper received 6 months pre-custody credit and 2 years probation. His probation will end on February 12, 2011.

Mr. Harper has been on the order less than 3 weeks however there has been some progress in setting up services in the community. He has met regularly with Susie Kuerschner, a child development specialist with extensive training and experience in FASD and related neuro-developmental disorders. She has been working with the First Nation and the writer to develop an action plan for Mr. Harper. Ms Kuerschner is In the United States at the moment; however she has indicated that the action plan will be available by Court date and that the Northern Tuchone Counsel has worked very hard to meet with all players in the community to have this report ready in the short period of time given by the court. She wishes it to be known that many different resources were able to meet for the first time to work collectively on an integrated case management approach and she sees a lot of positive changes coming about.

The writer has been in contact with the Northern Tuchone Counsel which Includes Nina Bolton and Lois Joe. They have worked together with Ms Kuerechner on the plan and many hours have been spent realizing this plan.

The writer can say that in the past 3 weeks Mr. Harper has reported on a weekly basis. He has met when required with Susie Kuerschner and the Northern Tuchone Counsel. He remains living with his brother Jeremy Harper and all community contacts indicate that he has not been drinking.. Mr. Harper has a possibility of work that will be discussed with his case management team and his work supervisor so that they know of any special needs or limitation Mr. Harper may have in his work place. At this time it is anticipated that Mr. Harper will be cutting wood---a job that he finds very rewarding.

Attached please find the action plan developed and agreed upon by the support team that is working with Mr. Harper.

Respectfully submitted,

Probation Officer
Date: March 2, 2009